



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION INFORMATION**

NSB

**INTERVIEW INFORMATION**

REFERRED FROM

ROUTING	INITIAL	DATE RECEIVED	Program Assigned
Interviewer	TGB	9-28-99	HWP 9-27-99 RAB
Data Entry	DS	9-29-99	Complaint No. 310246
Investigator	MR	9-29-99	File No.
Final Data Entry			County Name Greene
			Facility ID #

What is the complaint about?

Run-off from oil-filled compressors  
is entering stream. (See Attached)

What is the location of the problem? 321 North Fort, Springfield

1/4, 1/4, Sec, Twp, Rge, Co, lat, long

Who or what source is the probable cause of the complaint?

Name McCays Iron & Metal

Address

321 North Fort

City/State/Zip Springfield, Mo.

HOME TELEPHONE NO.

BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO.

**INVESTIGATION**

Date of Investigation

Observation/Findings

Conclusion/Recommendations

Was there environmental impact on: (Check one or more)

☐ Human Health

☐ Water

☐ Air

☐ Land

☐ None

If water was impacted, name affected waters if available.

*Work as a Complaint*

MISSOURI DEPT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
P.O. BOX 176  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.  
65102

**RECEIVED**

**SEP 24 1999**

SEPTEMBER 21 1999

**SWMP**

DEAR SIRs:

WITH ALL DEW RESPECT, JUST WHEN ARE YOU GOING GET OFF YOUR BUTTS AND GET ON THE BACK OF A LOCAL IRON AND METAL DEALER HERE IN SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.

HE OWNS AND RUNS McCOYS IRON AND METAL AT 321 NORTH FORT ST. HERE IN SPRINGFIELD. WITH IN TWENTY YARDS OF A COMPLETELY UNPROTECTED PILE OF OLD (OIL FILED) COMPRESSIORS THAT HE CANT SELL (ABOUT TEN TONS OF THEM LIES THE FAST RUNNING STREEM THAT CARRIES THE RUN OFF RITE TO LAKE SPRINGFIELD. IF YOU CARED TO GET OFF YOUR BUTTS YOU COULD SEE THE PITCH OF THE LAND AND WITCH WAY THE WATER RUNS WHEN IT RAINS, YOU GUESS WHERE THE RUN OFF OIL IS GOING AND HAS BEEN GOING FOR OVER THREE YEARS.

I WILL GIVE YOU THE TIME TO PUT A STOP TO IT BEFOR I VIDIO IT AND SEND IT TO WASHING TON. I BELIEVE ITS TIME FOR THIS FAST TALKING LIER AND HIS TWO SONS TO BE PUT IN THERE PLACE.

I DOUBT YOU WILL CET ON HIS PROPERTY, HIS ASS HAS A LOT TO HIDE. HE IS THE ONLY ONE IN SPRINGFIELD THAT BUYS PUBLIC UTILITY CAST IRON SEWER CAPS AND OTHER SCRAP FROM A SUPERVISOR WHO DRIVES ONE OF THERE TRUCKS AND WITH THE HELP OF A SPRINGFIELD POLICE OSFICER BRINGS IN ABOUT TWO OR THREE TONS IN AT ONCE ON SATURDAYS WHEN THE CITY OFFICES ARE CLOSE McCOY AND HIS SONS COVER THEM AS FAST AS POSSIBLE WITH OTHE CAST AND BRAKE THEM WITH A HEAVY MAGNET DROPED ON THEM AND THE MAN CETs PAID IN CASH AND GOD HELP HIM IF THE IRS, OR THE STATE REVENUE DEPT DESIDE TO AUDIT HIM HES GOING TO BE IN A HEEP OF COW DUNN

321 N. FORT

JOHN ASHCROFT  
Governor

G. TRACY MEHAN III  
Director



STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Division of Energy  
Division of Environmental Quality  
Division of Geology and Land Survey  
Division of Management Services  
Division of Parks, Recreation,  
and Historic Preservation

Greene County/HZW  
General

Southwest Regional Office  
318 Park Central East, Suite 500  
Springfield, MO 65806  
417/895-6950 FAX 417/895-6954

June 4, 1992

McCoy's Iron and Metal  
321 North Fort  
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

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Please note that it is a violation of the Clean Water Law to place or allow to be placed, a material which is likely to cause pollution of Waters of the State. You should also note that waste oil, which includes all waste, spilled, or discarded petroleum oils, is a hazardous waste in Missouri and must be properly handled.

Please advise this office by June 18, 1992, of the steps you are taking to alleviate the problem with the material on your property. Guidance documents on handling the waste have been enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Charles L. Kroeger  
Environmental Specialist

enc.

C: Mr. Ed Sears, MDNR, WPCP  
Mr. Randy Lyman, Springfield Sanitary Services



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COPY SENT TO DW-ADMINISTRATION  
RELATES TO STORMWATER COMPLAINTS WE RECEIVE. JRL 4/8/92 321 N. FORT

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles L. Kroeger".

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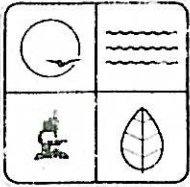


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321 N. FORT



*CORSON*



1.300 Springfield  
Energy Sales

August 14, 1981

AUG 19 1981

Mr. Clarence Stapp  
P. O. Box 128  
Cabool, MO 65689

Dear Mr. Stapp:

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An abatement order will not be issued at this time with the understanding that you intend to correct the problem in the very near future. All discharges should be eliminated by August 24, 1981.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
1155 E. Cherokee St. Springfield, Missouri 65807 (417) 883-4033

Christopher S. Bond Governor  
Fred A. Lafser Director  
Springfield Regional Office

321 *A. FORT*

Mr. Clarence Stapp  
Page 2  
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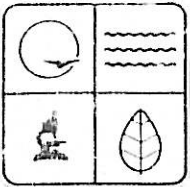


Charles L. Kroeger  
Environmental Specialist II  
Springfield Regional Office  
Department of Natural Resources

CLK/cg

cc: ~~Mr.~~ Robert Schaefer, Sanitary Services  
✓ Sanitary Services  
Attention: Ms. Karen Chandler  
Mr. Randy Lyman  
Mr. J. D. Slaughter  
Mr. Keith Schardein, Central Office, WPCP  
Missouri Conservation Department  
Attention: Mr. Ken Drenon

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321 N. FORT



CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_ FILE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ July 20, 1981 \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Payment in full was received today for the clean-up of the spill that occurred at the Energy Sales Company on Fort at the Jordan Creek on July 2, 1981

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Karen Chandler  
Water Pollution Control Inspector II  
Surveillance & Enforcement

321 N. FORT

● **SENDER:** Complete items 1, 2, and 3.  
Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.

1. The following service is requested (check one.)

- ☒ Show to whom and date delivered..... ☒  
☐ Show to whom, date and address of delivery..... ☒  
☐ RESTRICTED DELIVERY  
 Show to whom and date delivered..... ☒  
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 Show to whom, date, and address of delivery..... ☒

(CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES)

2. **ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**

Mr. Clarence Stapp  
 P.O. Box 128  
 Cabool, Missouri 65689

3. **ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:**

REGISTERED NO.	CERTIFIED NO.	INSURED NO.
	P13 7611489	

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☐ Authorized agent

4. *Nancy McNeil*  
 DATE OF DELIVERY  
 7-10-81

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:

CLERK'S  
INITIALS

P13 7611489

**RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL**

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED—  
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
 (See Reverse)

SENT TO		Clarence Stapp
STREET AND NO.		P.O. Box 128
P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE		Cabool, Missouri 65689
POSTAGE		\$
CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES	CERTIFIED FEE	c
	SPECIAL DELIVERY	c
	RESTRICTED DELIVERY	c
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	SHOW TO WHOM AND DATE DELIVERED WITH RESTRICTED DELIVERY	c
	SHOW TO WHOM, DATE AND ADDRESS OF DELIVERY WITH RESTRICTED DELIVERY	c
TOTAL POSTAGE AND FEES		\$
POSTMARK OR DATE		07/02/81

July 2, 1981

Mr. Clarence Stapp  
P. O. 128  
Cabool, Missouri 65689

Certified Mail No. PL3 7611489  
Return Receipt Requested

Dear Mr. Stapp:

Please be advised that on Wednesday, July 1, 1981, personnel from the City of Springfield's Water Pollution Control Section, Surveillance and Enforcement Branch, responded to an oil spill within the corporate limits of the City. The spill apparently occurred when excess storm water entered the dike around Energy Sales and washed oil into the Jordan Creek at Fort Street. As a result of this spill, City personnel had to set up absorbent booms and pads in the Jordan Creek to trap the oil that entered the creek.

The ordinances of the City provide for the recovery of the costs involved in the abatement of a violation under emergency conditions. Payment of those costs should be made to the City of Springfield, Sanitary Services Department and sent to:

City of Springfield  
City Hall, Room 210  
830 Boonville  
Springfield, Mo. 65802  
Attention: Mr. Robert Schaefer

Attached to this letter, please find a detailed explanation of the costs involved and a copy of Chapter 30 of the Springfield City Code. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Karen A. Chandler  
Water Pollution Control Inspector II  
Surveillance and Enforcement

cc: Robert R. Schaefer, P. E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services  
Chuck Kroeger, Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Doug Frame, Oil and Hazardous Materials Spills, E.P.A.  
Fred Fantauzzi, Director of Finance

321 N. Fort

# PERSONNEL COSTS: SURVEILLANCE & ENFORCEMENT

July 1, 1981

R. L. Lyman  
J. D. Slaughter  
K. A. Chandler

Burden Rate

\$14.55  
11.00  
10.48

Time at Site

1 hour  
1 hour  
2 hours

Costs

\$14.55  
11.00  
20.96

## EQUIPMENT COSTS

July 1, 1981

Sorbant Booms 2 @ \$37.50/a piece  
Sorbant Pads 12 @ \$1.00/ a piece

75.00  
12.00

TOTAL COST

\$133.51



CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF FILE

DATE July 2, 1981

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

On Wednesday, July 1, 1981, this office received a call at 1:45 p.m. from Tom Fare of the City's Health Department about an oil spill and fish kill in the Jordan Creek at Fort Street. Tom Fare said that Mike Rogers of the Police Department reported to him that flood waters entered Energy Sales earthen dike and washed oil into the creek. I investigated the report and found that there was an oily substance in the metal dike that surrounds Energy Sales discharge pipe to the creek. There was a sheen of an apparent petroleum product on the creek downstream from the metal dike. There was also a hole that had been dug in the bank of the creek that contained water and an oily substance. I put two absorbant booms and a number of absorbant pads in the creek downstream of Energy Sales metal dike. I also put some absorbant pads in the hole on the bank of the creek. Randy Lyman and J. D. Slaughter observed a pile of dead red-ear sunfish at the Sanford Branch of the Jordan Creek and a dead white bass in the Jordan at Fort Street. I reported the spill to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. On Thursday, July 2, 1981, at 8:45 a.m., I telephoned the Energy Sales office in Cabool, Mo. and spoke with Dick Montgomery. He said that he had some employees cleaning up the petroleum product in and around the metal dike. He was informed that he needed to report the spill to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and that he would be billed for the City's cleanup of the spill.

CC: file

Robert Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services  
Chuck Kroeger, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

*Clarence Slapp 883 5762*  
*Cabool 962 4263*

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

*Karen A. Chandler*  
Karen A. Chandler  
Water Pollution Control Inspector II  
S & E  
321 N. FORT



NUMBER  
2098

August 21st, 19 79

80-177  
865

PAY TO THE ORDER OF City of Springfield

\$1.25

One and 25/100-----DOLLARS



STRONG & PLACZEK, P.C.

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*[Signature]*

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STATEMENT

City of Springfield, Missouri

SPRINGFIELD, MO., August 21 19 79

STRONG & PLACZEK

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Springfield, Missouri

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Copies of File Information  
from Water Pollution Section  
Public Works Department

\$1.25

*Paul Quast m/c 2098  
Aug. 21, 1979  
[Signature]*

**STRONG & PLACZEK, P.C.**

2060 EAST SUNSHINE  
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65804

THOMAS STRONG  
MATHEW W. PLACZEK

TELEPHONE 887-4300  
AREA CODE 417

August 21, 1979

City of Springfield  
Sewer & Street Repairs  
1216 West Nichols  
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Re: Southern Missouri Oil Terminal  
Investigation - October, 1977

Attention: Mr. Gene Pabst

Dear Mr. Pabst:

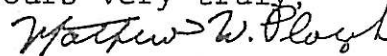
In October, 1977, you and Mr. Steve Short, also of your department, made an investigation of an alleged oil spill into Jordan Creek by Southern Missouri Oil Company.

We would like to obtain a copy of your file regarding this investigation and any subsequent reports.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1.25, representing payment for photocopying charges as per your telephone conversation with my secretary this date.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,



Mathew W. Placzek

/cr  
Enclosure

1.300 Springfield  
Energy Sales

July 18, 1979

Energy Sales Company  
Box 128  
Cabool, Missouri

Gentlemen:

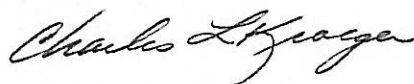
This is concerning the discharge from the Energy Sales property in Greene County, Missouri.

During a recent conversation we discussed the need for improvements to the oil separation system in the tank area. I contacted Harry Gilmer of the Environmental Protection Agency concerning this matter and received the following information.

He suggested an American Petroleum Institute (API) separator which is a standard and economically feasible system. An engineer is recommended for sizing the system which should include continuous oil removal using something such as oil collecting rope or pads.

Please advise us of your progress in this matter. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Yours truly,



Charles L. Kroeger  
Environmental Specialist II  
Springfield Regional Office  
Department of Natural Resources

CLK/jo

cc: ~~Mr.~~ Robert Corson, City of Springfield

INDUSTRIAL WASTE  
MONITORING AND ANALYSES REPORT

Plant ENERGY SALES SIC            Date 4/23 Time 10:45  
 Sampling point STREAM DISCHARGE Method GRAB  
 Set up by ~~RETSO~~ Removed by CORSON CHANDLER Time             
 Flow            Meter Start            Meter Ending             
 Seal            Entered in billing file            by           

Sample No.	Time	Meter Reading	Test	Date	Analyst	Result	#
1			BOD <sub>5</sub>				
2			Total SS				
3			pH				
4			Organic Carbon				
5			Total Carbon				
6			C.O.D.				
7			O-PO <sub>4</sub> -P				
8			TP				
9			NH <sub>3</sub> -N				
10			TKN				
11		JUST	Phenol				
12		DO →	Oil & Grease	4/26	RSM	18 g/l	
13			Nitrate				
14			Nitrite				
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321 N. FORT

September 6, 1978

Mr. Clarence Stapp  
Energy Sales Company  
Box 128  
Cabool, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stapp:

On August 28, 1978, personnel from this office responded to a citizen's complaint of asphalt-like material in Jordan Creek in the vicinity of the 1600 block West Walnut. This spillage was traced upstream and found to originate from the dike drain of your tank farm.

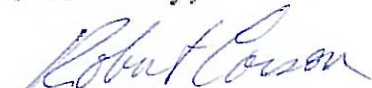
Upon contacting personnel from your company, it was found that the drain valve was open thus allowing the asphalt material to enter the stream. Your personnel requested and received one absorbent boom from the City of Springfield for use in clean up procedures.

The ordinances of the City provide for the recovery of cost for abatement of emergency conditions. The present replacement cost for one absorbent boom is \$27.00. Payment for this material should be made to the Director of Finance, City of Springfield, Missouri and sent to:

City Hall  
830 Boonville, Room 210  
Springfield, Missouri 65802  
Attention: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours truly,



Robert Corson  
Water Pollution Control Inspector III  
Surveillance & Enforcement

RC:pg

cc: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, Superintendent of Sanitary Services  
Director of Finance, City of Springfield  
Mr. John R. Nixon, Department of Natural Resources  
Public Works File

(Paid 9-11-78 \$27.00, Check No. 29786)

321 N. FORT



CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Robert R. Schaefer, P.E.  
DEPARTMENT Superintendent of Sanitary Services

DATE October 18, 1977

Re: Spill Response Expenses

Please find attached to this memorandum a copy of a letter requesting repayment of expenses involved in the abatement of a violation under emergency conditions, and a check covering payment in the same regard. While the amounts expended from various live accounts are not substantial in this case, they may be quite significant in others, and may cause certain balances and controls to become quite low. Since the intent of the ordinance seems to be the recovery of out-of-pocket costs, to replenish materials, etc., expended under emergency circumstances, is there any good reason why the monies thus collected, can't be returned to the accounts from which they were drawn at least in so far as materials is concerned and possibly overtime pay? This policy would help to insure a continuity of program through replacement of materials in the same fiscal year in which they were used without cutting out some other necessary budgeted expenditures to compensate.

Attachments: (2)

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Harry Criswell

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OCT. 17, 1977

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

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Memo To File.      Re. Energy Sales Co. (Oil Spill)

Payment in full was received today for the expenses incurred by the City of Springfield for the cleanup of oil spilled by Energy Sales on Oct. 6 & 7, 1977.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

*Gene Rabot*

SOUTHERN MISSOURI OIL COMPANY  
CABOOL, MISSOURI 65689

Oct. 14, 1977

80-436  
815

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF City of Springfield

\$ 365.25

DOLLARS

Mercantile Bank  
of Willow Springs  
Willow Springs, Mo. 65793

MERCANTILE  
BANK

SOUTHERN MISSOURI OIL COMPANY  
C. M. STAPP

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⑈400 939⑈

No. 928210

## RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30¢ (plus postage)

SENT TO <b>Mr. Clarence Stapp</b>	
STREET AND NO. <b>Energy Sales Co.</b>	
P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE <b>Box 128 Cabool, Missouri 65689</b>	
OPTIONAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES	
RETURN RECEIPT	1. Shows to whom and date delivered With delivery to addressee only ..... 45¢
DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY	2. Shows to whom, date and where delivered With delivery to addressee only ..... 35¢
SPECIAL DELIVERY (2 pounds or less)	50¢
POD Form 3800	45¢
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED—NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL	
POSTMARK OR DATE <b>10-13-77</b>	

\* GPO : 1969 O - 358-112 (See other side)

SENDER: Complete items 1 and 2.  
Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.

1. The following service is requested (check one).
- ☒ Show to whom and date delivered ..... 15¢
- ☐ Show to whom, date, & address of delivery ..... 35¢
- ☐ DELIVER ONLY TO ADDRESSEE and show to whom and date delivered ..... 65¢
- ☐ DELIVER ONLY TO ADDRESSEE and show to whom, date, and address of delivery ..... 85¢

## 2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:

**Mr. Clarence Stapp**  
**Energy Sales Company, Box 128**  
**Cabool, Missouri**

## 3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

REGISTERED NO.	CERTIFIED NO.	INSURED NO.
	<b>928210</b>	

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE

**Cm Stapp**  
**By E. M. Hall**

4. DATE OF DELIVERY



5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:

CLERK'S INITIALS  
**REF**

\* GPO : 1974 O - 527-803

PS Form 3811, Nov. 1973

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL



October 12, 1977

Mr. Clarence Stapp  
Energy Sales Company  
Box 128  
Cabool, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stapp:

Please be advised that on October 6, 1977, at approximately 12:00 noon, personnel from the City of Springfield, Water Pollution Control Section, Surveillance and Enforcement Branch responded to a spill of asphalt-like material within the corporate limits of this city. The spillage was apparently caused by a trench being dug through the dike of your tank farm, located at Fort Street and Jordan Creek, which allowed excess water, as well as oil, to drain to Jordan Creek, a tributary to Wilson Creek and James River.

The ordinances of the City provide for recovery of the costs involved in the abatement of a violation under emergency conditions. Payment of those costs should be made to the Director of Finance, City of Springfield, Missouri, and sent to:

City Hall  
830 Boonville, Room 210  
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Attention: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E.

Attached to this letter, please find a detailed explanation of the costs involved. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Yours truly,

Gene Pabst  
Water Pollution Control Inspector III  
Surveillance & Enforcement

Attachment

cc: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services  
Director of Finance  
Mr. John R. Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources  
Sanitary Services Billing File

321 N. Fort



# PERSONNEL COSTS

October 6, 1977

	<u>Burden Rate</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Cost</u>
B. Corson	9.45	1.5 hrs.		14.18
J. Witherspoon	7.24	1.0		7.24
S. Short	7.24	.5		3.62
G. Pabst	8.89	2.0		17.78
G. Pendergrass	7.24	1.0		7.24
				<u>50.06</u>

October 7, 1977

B. Corson	9.45	4.5	4 hrs.	99.25
J. Witherspoon	7.24	2.0		14.48
S. Short	7.24	3.5		25.34
G. Pabst	8.89	3.5	4 hrs.	84.48
				<u>223.55</u>

Total Personnel Costs - \$273.61

# EQUIPMENT COSTS

<u>Equipment Number</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
P2-24	10	5.5	9.03
P2-7	8	3.0	5.33
P1-28	3	2.5	3.86
			<u>18.22</u>

Total Equipment Costs - \$18.22

# MATERIAL COSTS

19 18" x 18" 3M Oil Absorbent Pads	\$5.32
4 3M Oil Absorbent Booms	\$67.50
4 30 Gallon Trash Bags	.60
	<u>\$73.42</u>

Total Material Costs - \$73.42

TOTAL COST - \$365.25

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to file

DATE October 11, 1977

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Oil Spill at Energy Sales Co.

On Thursday, October 6, 1977, at approximately 12:00 noon, this office received a report of an oil spill on Jordan Creek at College. Upon investigation it was found that Energy Sales Co. at Fort and Jordan Creek had cut a trench through their dike to allow the excess water within their berm to drain to Jordan Creek. By doing this they allowed oil to drain out with the water. (The oil being the consistency of asphalt.) Mr. Clarence Stapp, Major Stockholder in the Company, was contacted and told of his need to report the spill to the Department of Natural Resources and to the Environmental Protection Agency. An oil absorbent boom was placed on Jordan Creek just above Walnut Street. Mr. Harry Gilmer, with E.P.A. came down Friday at 8:00 a.m. Mr. Gilmer talked to Mr. Stapp and took some pictures of the spill sight. Mr. Gilmer advised us to construct another boom on Jordan Creek below the Mt. Vernon Street bridge. By Friday afternoon the boom at Walnut Street was removed since there was no further oil coming down the creek at that point. Clean up work was hampered Friday afternoon by rain. By 7:00 p.m. Friday evening the boom at Mt. Vernon Street had to be removed due to high flow in the creek which made it ineffective. No further clean up was done. Mr. Stapp will receive a bill from this office for labor and material used.

On Monday, October 10, 1977, a small amount of oil was observed coming out of the newly constructed drain pipe in the berm of the dike. Employees of Energy Sales were advised to completely close the valve on the drainage pipe to stop the flow of oil. Surveillance of the area will continue.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

*Gene Pabst*

Gene Pabst

3 21 N. Fort



9-27-77

ENERGY SALES CO.

FORT ST. & JORDAN CREEK

FLOODED DIKE CAUSED BY FLOOD ON 9-26-77



9-27-77

FORT ST. & JORDAN CREEK

PICTURE OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE FLOOD  
ON 9-26-77

